

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 2801 - HB 2911

March 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any special nuclear material, source material, or by-product material from being disposed in any landfill. Prohibits any landfill from accepting, processing, storing, or disposing of special nuclear material, source material, or by-product material. Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to require monitoring at a landfill only if the costs associated with monitoring are covered by fees upon certain licensees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 17, 2010, we issued a fiscal note for this bill indicating a *decrease to state revenue of \$244,500/Environmental Protection Fund*. On March 22, we received additional information from TDEC. Based on this new information, the fiscal impact for this bill is estimated as follows.

Decrease State Revenue – Up to \$440,700/Environmental Protection Fund

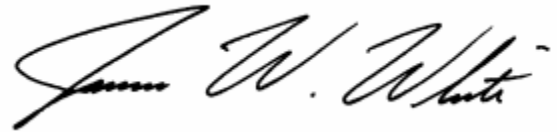
Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), there will be a decrease in recurring state revenue resulting from a loss of license and fee revenue.
- Up to three of the four processors licensed by the Division of Radiological Health will go out of business. The total decrease in radioactive material license fee revenue will be \$150,000.
- The total loss in revenue generated from the one and one-half cent per pound fee on waste brought into these three facilities will be \$197,100.

- According to TDEC, 156 shipping licenses were issued in 2008 at a rate of \$600 each. None of these will qualify for exemption under this bill, resulting in a decrease in recurring state revenue of \$93,600 (156 x \$600).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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